

Please amend the paragraph bridging lines 3-9 of page 1 of the specification as follows:

This is a related application to U.S.S.N. 60/067,512, titled INSTRUMENT, filed December 4, 1997, U.S.S.N. 60/067,499, filed December 4, 1997, titled INSTRUMENT SETUP UTILITY PROGRAM, U.S.S.N. _____, titled INSTRUMENT, and U.S.S.N. _____, titled INSTRUMENT and U. S. Patent 6,635,167, titled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE CONCENTRATION OF A COMPONENT OF A SAMPLE, issued October 21, 2003, filed on the same date as this application. These related applications are assigned to the same assignee as this application. The disclosures of those applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph bridging lines 11-14 of page 1 of the specification as follows:

This invention relates to a utility program useful in, for example, the setup of, and communication with, instruments of the general type described in U.S.S.N. 60/067,512 U. S. Patent 6,635,167.